

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

OMAX CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

V.

**FLOW INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,**

Defendant.

**FLOW INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,**

### Counterclaimant.

V.

OMAX CORPORATION, a Washington corporation,

### Counterclaim Defendant.

Case No. C04-2334L

ORDER GRANTING FLOW  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS WITH LEAVE TO  
REFILE

This matter comes before the Court on “Flow’s Motion and Memorandum to Stay or Dismiss  
Leave to Refile Omax’s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity and Unenforceability of  
the ‘216 Patent on the Basis of Henning” (Dkt. # 100). In this motion, Flow argues that the Court  
is better suited after the claim construction hearing to assess whether Flow’s patent counsel

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1 intentionally misled the patent examiner during the prosecution of '216 patent. Flow argues that although  
2 Omax stipulates to Flow's constructions of disputed claims for the purpose of its motion, the Court must  
3 fully appreciate and determine the meanings of the claims. The Court agrees.

4 The Court will effect this relief by staying the motion for partial summary judgment on the '216  
5 patent and allowing Omax to re-note the motion after claim construction. At that time, Omax will be  
6 permitted to submit a new memorandum of law to accompany the motion if they wish to present new  
7 arguments based on the Court's claim construction determinations.

8 For these reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Flow's motion to stay (Dkt. # 100) is  
9 GRANTED. In accordance with this relief, "Omax's Motion and Memorandum for Partial Summary  
10 Judgment of Invalidity and Unenforceability of Flow's '216 Patent on the Basis of Henning" (Dkt. # 88)  
11 is STAYED.

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13 DATED this 20th day of April, 2005.

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16 Robert S. Lasnik  
17 United States District Judge  
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